DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock; failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort)	7·36	7·19	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi ...	14·32	13·40	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort) ...		7·47	

Agricultural operations.—Thrashing of ragi is going on. It is also reported that manure is being collected.

Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Progress of agricultural operations.*—Thrashing of ragi was in progress in parts of Hoskote, Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Anekal, Devanhalli Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk. Paddy is being harvested in some parts of Magadi Taluk. Milling of sugar-cane is going on in some parts of Bangalore, Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Magadi, Anekal, Devanhalli Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk. Sugar-cane is being planted in some parts of Devanhalli, Magadi and Anekal Taluks. In some parts of Dodballapur, Nelamangla, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks, ploughing operations and carting of manure are reported to be in progress.

Standing crops.—The standing crops, such as sugar-cane, paddy, mulberry and potatoes are in fair condition.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Bangalore Taluk—sugar-cane 6 to 8 annas; Hoskote Taluk—ragi 4 to 10 annas; Dodballapur Taluk—Sugar-cane 8 to 16 annas; ragi 4 to 12 annas; Nelamangala Taluk—Sugar-cane 8 annas; ragi 8 to 16 annas.

10. The prospect of the season is fair. Food stocks are available. Labour is available to cooly classes.

11. Except for plague in a few villages of Bangalore, Hoskote, Dodballapur, Magadi, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks and small-pox in some villages of Kankanhalli Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Raiyats are engaged in thrashing ragi in Bowringpet, Chintamani, Mulbagal and Malur Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, milling sugar-cane in Chintamani, Bagepalli and Malur Taluks and ploughing fields in all the taluks of the district.

Crops sown.—Sugar-cane in parts of Kolar, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Bagepalli and Malur Taluks, and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Sugar-cane in Kolar, Bowringpet, Chintamani and Malur Taluks, yield 8 to 12 annas. Ragi in Kolar, Mulbagal and Malur Taluks, yield 4 to 8 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy under kapile wells in parts of Kolar, Bowringpet and Goribidnur Taluks and sugar-cane in Kolar, Bowringpet, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Goribidnur and Srinivaspur Taluks are reported to be in good condition.

10. The prospect of the season is good. Prices of food grains continue to be high. Labour is available to the cooly classes at present.

11. There have been a few cases of plague in Sidlaghatta and Malur Taluks, and small-pox in Mulbagal and Malur Taluks. Otherwise, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Pasture is becoming scarce in Bagepalli Taluk and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk. Fodder is available at present in all the taluks of the district.

TUMKUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy in parts of Tumkur and Maddagiri Taluks; jola in parts of Sira Taluk; and sugar-cane in parts of Kunigal Taluk and Koratagere Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Tumkur Taluk—Bengal gram, sugar-cane, 4 annas; Maddagiri Taluk—jola, Bengal gram and sugar-cane; Sira Taluk—cotton, wheat, Bengal gram, 2 to 8 annas; Pavagada Taluk—jola, Bengal gram, wheat, cotton and castor; Kunigal Taluk—sugar-cane; Koratagere Sub-Taluk—Bengal gram, jola, 8 annas and sugar-cane 12 annas; Turuvekere Sub-Taluk—Bengal gram, 4 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, jola, Bengal gram, cotton, castor, wheat, sugar-cane and green gram in parts of the district are reported to be generally in fair condition.

10. Prospects of the season are generally fair, except in parts of Sira and Pavagada Taluks. Food stuffs are generally available.

11. Except for small-pox in a few villages of the Pavagada Taluk and Kortagere Sub-Taluk, public health is reported to be generally good.

12. Except for 'Dodda roga' in Pavagada Town and Neelappanahalli village of the Pavagada Taluk, cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Water and fodder are generally available at present.

MYSORE.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in parts of Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Nanjangud and Mandya Taluks.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane, mulberry, cotton, paddy and castor are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Sugar-cane in parts of Seringapatam and Nagamangala Taluks; paddy in parts of Nanjangud and Nagamangala Taluks. Ragi in parts of Gundlupet Taluk, yield 2 to 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for stray cases of plague in parts of Mysore, Chamrajnagar and T.-Narsipur Taluks and small-pox in parts of Mandya Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Except for Dodda roga in parts of the Mysore Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Kar paddy and sugar-cane in the Hassan Taluk; paddy in the Manjarabad Taluk; sugar-cane in the Belur Taluk; kar paddy and sugar-cane in the Arsikere Taluk; sugar-cane in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk are reported to be in fair condition.

Crops sown.—Sugar-cane is planted in some parts of Channarayapatna Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy and ragi are being harvested in the Alur Sub-Taluk.

10. Prospects of season are generally good.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in the town of Belur and Halebid village.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for "Foot and Mouth" disease in the villages of Bandekere and Chikkur of Banawar hobli, Arsikere Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Sugar-cane is being planted in the taluks of Shimoga, Shikarpur, Sorab, Sagar, Nagar Taluks and Kumsi Sub-Taluk. Lands are being ploughed in the Tirthahalli Taluk and the transplanting of Vaisakhi paddy has commenced in parts of the Sagar Taluk.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane is reported to be in good condition in the Sagar Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Bengal gram and Yennigar jola in the Channagiri Taluk and cotton in the Honnali Taluk are being harvested. Sugar-cane is being milled throughout the district.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Shikarpur and Sorab Taluks and small-pox in a few villages of the Sorab, Sagar and Nagar Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Water and fodder are available. Cattle are generally healthy, except for Rinderpest at Nagar in the Nagar Taluk.

KADUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared for sowing purposes in the Chikmagalur, Kadur and Mudgere Taluks.

Crops sown.— Sugar-cane in the Chikmagalur and Kadur Taluks; paddy (transplanting) in the Koppa Taluk.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur—paddy and sugar-cane; Kadur—sugar-cane; Koppa—pepper, paddy and sugar-cane; Mudgere—paddy, sugar-cane and chillies. All these crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Chikmagalur Taluk—Bengal gram; Kadur Taluk—besige jola, wheat, ragi, avare and Bengal gram, 8 to 12 annas; Tarikere Taluk—paddy, ragi, sugar-cane and Bengal gram, 12 annas; Yedahalli Sub-Taluk—paddy, 8 annas; Sringeri—avare, paddy, sugar-cane, 6 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Supply of food stuffs is sufficient.

11. Except for plague in a few villages of Tarikere Taluk and small-pox in the Kuruvangi village of Chikmagalur Taluk. Public health is generally good.

12. Metreroga is reported to be prevailing among cattle in the Aramane Talagur village of Mudgere Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Paddy, wheat, navane, sugar-cane, cotton and jola are reported to be in a fair condition.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Molakalmuru Taluk—paddy, wheat 8 annas; Hiriyur and Harihar Sub-Taluks—cotton 6 annas and 4 to 8 annas, respectively; Holalkere Taluk—sugar-cane, jola (white), Bengal gram, haraka, navane, togari, horse gram, wheat, sajje, paddy 8 annas; Challakere Taluk—cotton, 4 annas, chillies 4 to 8 annas, wheat 8 annas; Jagalur Taluk—cotton, bili jola, Bengal gram 8 annas; Hosdurga Taluk—Bengal gram, jola (white).

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stocks are available.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

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